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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2002, please consider the following remarks. This response is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time for one month to and including January 6, 2002 (as January 4, 2002 fell on a Saturday).